



WEST LANCASHIRE SCOUTS MOUNTAINEERING

SPRING MEET

North Wales

1st to 4th May 2009

*“ But who are ye in rags and rotten shoes
You dirty bearded, blocking up the way?”*

*“We are the Pilgrims, master; we shall go always a little further;
It may be beyond that last blue mountain barred with snow,
Across that angry or that glimmering sea”*

(The Golden Journey to Samarkand - James Elroy Flecker 1884-1915)

WHO MAY COME

Any member of West Lancashire County Scouts of Explorer Scout age upwards; leaders from all sections particularly welcome. Please note, however, that this is a scouting event and activities will be run under either the permit (authorisation) scheme or the “over eighteens” rule. If you wish to participate under the over eighteens rule you **MUST obtain the approval of your relevant commissioner prior to the event**, which means that the commissioner must be satisfied that you are competent to undertake the planned activity. If you are under eighteen or lack the experience to participate under the over eighteens rule then you must make arrangements to be accompanied by a permitted activity leader.

WHERE

Snowdonia National Park, North Wales. Camping in the Nant Francon (A5(T) at Gwern Gof Isaf GR:SH 685602.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping; provide own gear.

CATERING

Supply own food, stoves, etc – but see below regarding Saturday evening.

ARRIVAL

Aim at arriving anytime after 6pm – tie in with Geoff Lyons or one of the other Leaders when you get there.

CAMP FEES

Pay your own way on the campsite plus your own food and transport costs. Fees approximately £4 per night.

PROGRAMME

Do your own thing; bring your own group or tag along with somebody else (but see note above regarding general levels of competence or pre-arranging instruction/leadership). Mountain Leaders / Climbing Leaders will be present to provide advice if needed. Some may wish to go for a walk over the mountains, a scramble or a bit of rock climbing; what about bringing your bike and do some mountain biking?

EQUIPMENT

Bring your own for what you want to do. If you need to borrow something from the County or Mountaineering Group stores then please arrange this before the event. Everybody should bring walking gear just in case the weather is too poor to do anything else.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Most of us will be having a pub meal on Saturday evening, probably in the Bryn Tyrck in Capel Curig.

BOOKINGS / QUERIES

Please give GEOFF LYONS, County Land Activities Adviser, a call (01995 671017 / 07736 115031) or email (geoff@glyons.co.uk) to let him know you're coming and whether you happen to have any spare seats in your transport. Please mention what ideas you have for the weekend so that we can put some plans in place before the weekend, particularly if you are going to need anything from us. You must arrange your OWN home contact. We will help you sort transport if you need it.